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|  |  | Ireena garg  FAMILY DAY CARE EDUCATOR  CITY OF WHITTLESEA |
| Profile **OPEN:**  Monday-Friday 6:30am to 6:30pm  School holiday care also available  **YEARS IN CHILD CARE SECTOR:** 10years  **QUALIFICATIONS:**  Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care  First aid training  Anaphylaxis training  Asthma training  Working With Children Check  National Police Check  **SUBURB:**  Mernda Contact **PHONE:**  0450049055  WEBSITE:  [www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/Services/Support-for-people/Children-and-families/Family-day-care](http://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/Services/Support-for-people/Children-and-families/Family-day-care)  For more information about Family Day Care phone **9217 2170** or email [**familydaycare@whittlesea.vic.gov.au**](mailto:familydaycare@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)**.** |  | about me I have been in the childcare industry for more than 10 years. I have worked in long day care service. I have done some private baby sitting for children and now I have decided to move to my own Family Day care. This will help me maintain a work life balance and nurture a small group of children and teach them in a nice and safe environment. My family consists of my husband and 2 boys aged 7 and 9 years old. I love cooking and reading. I love to have fun with the little children. ABOUT MY SERVICE I believe that each child is an individual and as an educator, I will value and develop each child's strengths, interests, skills, abilities and knowledge to extend their learning. I also believe that the best way to learn is through play.  At Tiny Steps Family Day Care we provide:   * Fun activities * Nature walks * Story-time at library * Playgroups * Growing vegetables and fruits in our garden * School pickup and drop off at St. Joseph Primary School * Cooking experiences * Sensory experiences * Art and Craft * Music and dance  ABOUT MY FACILITIES Indoors I provide a warm, friendly and engaging environment where children can feel safe, secure and supported in their activities. There is a home corner, little library, arts and crafts station and more. Outdoors you’ll find a cubbyhouse for imaginative play, sandpit, mud kitchen and veggie garden. |